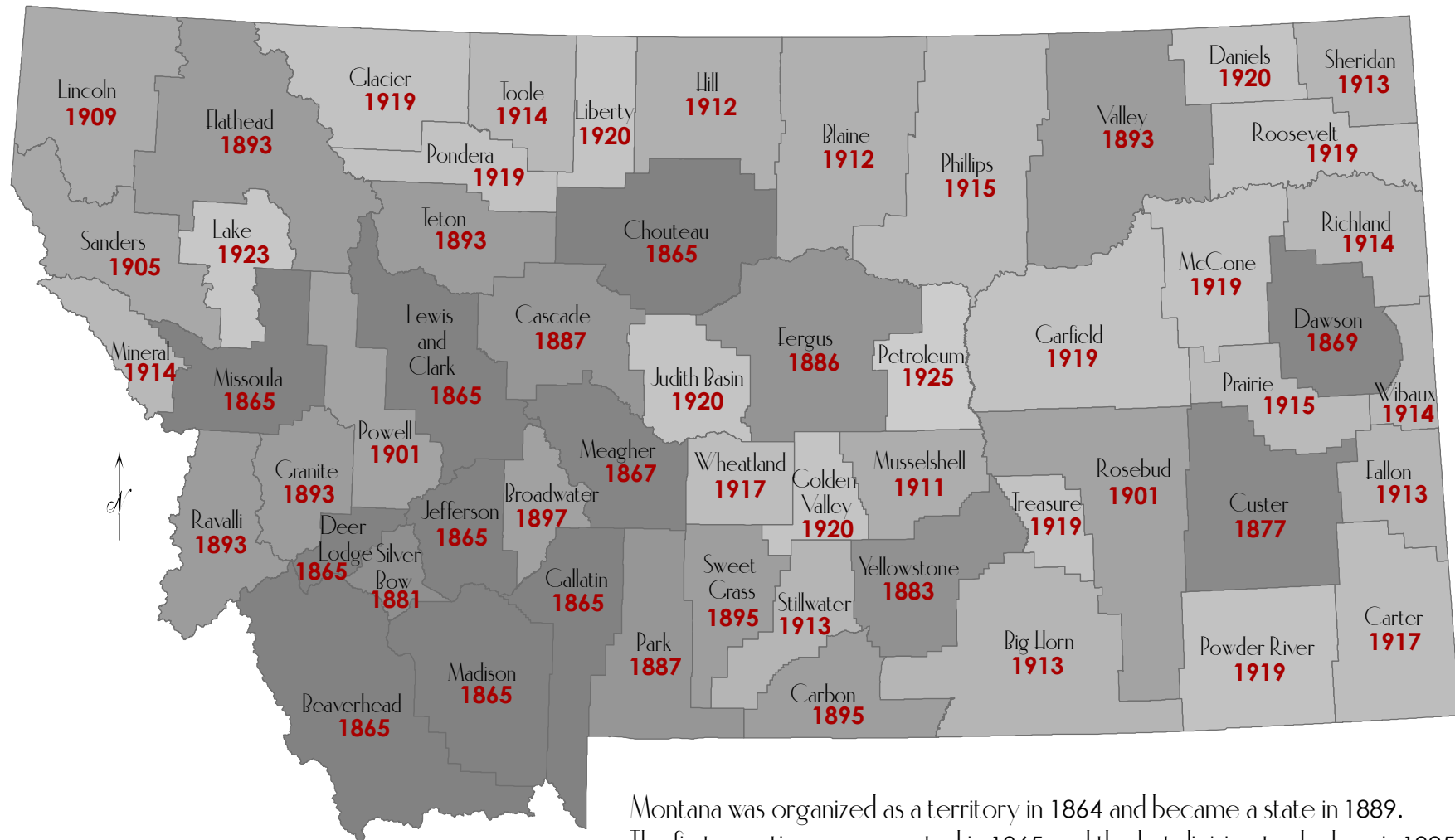


# Montana Counties

## Year of Creation



Montana was organized as a territory in 1864 and became a state in 1889.  
The first counties were created in 1865, and the last division took place in 1925.

Map color key: the darker the shade of gray, the earlier the county was created.